

Armistice Day  
Services  
at Elementary  
School Hall 10 a.m.

# The Poston Chronicle

Please Observe  
30 SECONDS  
OF SILENCE  
This Morning at 11

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## Pfc. Jou Okitsu, Reported Missing, Wins Bronze Star

Cited for Bringing Aid  
to Wounded Under Fire

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY--For successfully bringing medical aid through to wounded comrades with whom contact had been lost, Pvt. Jou Okitsu, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., and last week reported missing in action in France, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement. He serves with the Japanese American 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

His citation reads, in part:

"When 10 and 15 men were wounded by extremely heavy enemy mortar and artillery barrages, the executive (cont. on front page)

### 442ND UNIT SAVES "LOST BATTALION"

This AP story was datelined SIXTH ARMY GROUP IN FRANCE, Nov. 6, and printed in the Nov. 6 issue of the Phoenix Gazette.

"A 'lost battalion' of the Seventh Army, which was cut off by the Germans for a week in the St. Die area, was relieved by Japanese American troops who fought brilliantly in Italy, it was disclosed Monday.

"The battalion was of the 141st Regiment of the 36th Division.

"The Japanese Americans who fought their way to the trapped men late on the afternoon

## Special Armistice Day Program This Morning

Workers Get One Hour  
Recess at Ten O'clock  
to Attend Services

In observance of Armistice Day, a special program will be presented this morning at the elementary school auditorium from 10 to 11 a.m. All workers on the project will be given an hour recess to attend the program.

At 11 a.m., all persons on the project are requested to face west and stand in silence for 30 seconds while a bugler from the Service Command Unit blows taps from the auditorium.

Raymond Rien from Unit III will be master of ceremonies for the program, which will include appropriate music, several messages, and an invocation by Father Clement.

Preparations for the program have been made by a committee of the ex-service men and women's club, consisting of James LeBerthon, Norman Cobb and Ralph Shapley.

All residents are urged to attend.

of Oct. 30 were of the 442nd Regiment.

"It really was ironical that we were so glad to see the Japanese," said Pvt. Walter Yattaw, Providence, R.I., "but boy, they are real Americans."

"One 48-man patrol of the battalion came back with only six men after its seven days of isolation."

## CENTER JOB QUOTA IS 5,180, SAYS CASSILLY REPORT

### ALL MALE MESS WORKER PROBLEMS TO BE TAKEN TO UNIT COMMITTEES

Philip Cassilly, personnel management officer, told the last meeting of the new Manpower Commission that the authorized job quota for Poston is 5,180, reports Dr. John W. Powell, MC chairman.

About 4,500 full-time positions are filled, Cassilly said, but half-time workers--two filling one position--bring the total to between 4,800 and 5,000.

Unit I council proposals for exemptions from male mess hall worker quotas were considered, and the only one approved was 1-b, which provides that male workers physically unable to perform other work and holding a doctor's certificate to this effect, are exempt from the ruling.

The Unit I council has asked reconsideration of this action, and it will be discussed further at the next meeting.

It was decided that situations which arise involving male mess worker employment would be referred to the unit mess hall committee. If this committee is unable to settle the problem, (cont. on city page)

TWO KILLED

FOUR WOUNDED

MORE CASUALTIES REPORTED

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